

NEW SERIES

"EVEN KAGENO WANTS TO ENJOY

Kageno datte Seishun Shitai

THE SPRINGTIME OF HER YOUTH"

Ghass

KAGENO-SAN.

YOU'RE A
GREAT HELP
AS ALWAYS.
THANK YOU.

DON'T
MENTION
IT.

Even though it
may not seem so,
I'll be a high
school student
this spring.

My name
is Kageno
Yuki, 15
years old.

Kageno Yuki

EVEN KAGENO WANTS TO ENJOY THE SUMMER!

#1
A FLOWER
WITH
GLASSES

IT'S A NEW
PROJECT!

**AUGUST
SURPRISE!**

Matterm

proudly presents a whole
new series which you
will surely love.

HAPPY READING!

Kageno Datte Seishun Shitai★

FOR ALL KAGU + OTAKU ♡
A ROMANTIC LOVE STORY
ABOUT A PESSIMISTIC GIRL
AND A HIGH SCHOOL
HEARTTHROB'S
HIGH SCHOOL LIFE!

Kitagawa Yuka



**NO
FRIENDS.**



I am
already
a month
late into
entering

"Since I
seemed to
be free, the
principal asked
me to help
out."

In fact, I've
never been
popular the
whole 15
years of
my life.

a
brilliant
high school
life...



The few
friends I had
when I was
in middle
school went
to different
high schools.

I WONDER WHAT
THOSE TWO ARE
DOING HERE...

UHM...

Doing things
like these,
I've been
walking
under the
shadows my
entire life.



PLEASE
GO OUT
WITH ME?

I'VE
ALWAYS
LIKED YOU
EVER SINCE
I FIRST
MET YOU
HERE IN
SCHOOL.

Shocked

WHOA!



OH, I'M
SORRY,
BUT...

*Wait...
That guy's
from my
class...*

OH...
WHAT
THE
HECK?

HM?



EH?
?!



What
the heck
was
that?

SEE
YA

He
should
have
just
agreed
to go
out
with
her!

And



THIS
IS
BAD

HE'S
COMING

I
GOTTA
HIDE.

OR
ELSE
I'M
GONNA
DIE

I DON'T
REALLY

Mitsunaga
Youta...

KNOW
YOU
VERY
WELL.





But it's a different case with the Jendon.



How to Make
Friends

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Pfft...

MY PERSONALITY

Well,
then.

**GOOD
LUCK.**

THANKS.

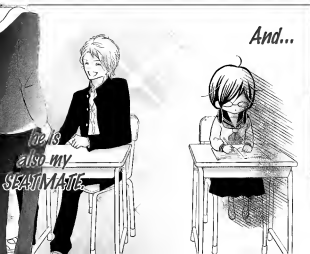


His name is
Mitsunaga
Youta...

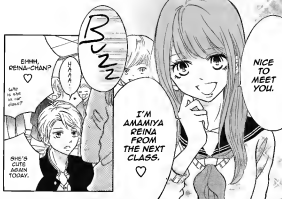
peft...

You might be
wondering why
someone like me
would know
him.















**I LIKE
THIS
PERSON.**

**I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SAY.**



**THAT'S
WHY I
CAN'T
GO OUT
WITH
YOU.**

SORRY.



NO.
THAT'S
NOT IT.

Youta
Mitsunaga
likes
me?!



At the back of the
school building



UHM...
KABENO-SAN.

DO YOU HAVE
SOMEONE
YOU LIKE
RIGHT NOW?

Goat

I SPOKE
MY MIND
OUT LOUD
...?

Beach
too much
cheer
manga.

EH?

NO...

What?



I've had my
eyes on you
this whole
time.

Nice
looking
M-
the
too...





**WHAT
ARE
YOU
SO
PROUD
OF?**

I DON'T
GET HIM
BECAUSE
I'VE NEVER
BEEN POPU-
LAR AND ALL
THAT...



I JUST
DON'T
FEEL LIKE
HAVING A
GIRLFRIEND.

LET'S JUST
SAY THAT I
JUST WANT
TO LAY LOW
FOR A WHILE

I FIND IT HARD
TO REJECT
GIRLS AND
I HATE IT
WHENEVER
THEY MAKE
ME LOOK LIKE
I'M A BAD
PERSON FOR
DOING THAT.



**I WILL
BE YOUR
FRIEND.**



KASENO-SAN,
YOU WANT
TO HAVE A
FRIEND,
RIGHT?



This...



THINK
ABOUT IT,
OKAY?

BUT...
(pretending to be
someone's girlfriend)

**IT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!**



**THIS IS A
MIRACLE!**

(To think I'd
gain a friend
under such a
strange...)



EHMM. I DON'T THINK SO SHE LOOKS SO DORKY.

IS THAT REALLY THE GIRL MITSUNAGA LIKES?

Chatter

A lot's been happening at the same time. Is it really going to be okay?!



THROB

THROB

THROB

THROB

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, AT ALL.

AND CHECK OUT HER SKIRT, IT'S TOO LONG IT'S SO SHABBY.

NO WAY! THEY DON'T EVEN LOOK GOOD TOGETHER. ISN'T IT ODD?

WE HAD SUCH A PERSON WITH US THIS WHOLE YEAR?

AND HER HAIR LOOKS SO LONG, ISN'T IT?

SHE MUST HAVE CAST SOME WEIRD HORROR HORROR MAGIC SPELL ON HER.

THE MIGHTY THE MIGHTY THE MIGHTY THE MIGHTY

THROB

THROB

THROB



IMPOSSIBLE

Yeah...

Thud

HE'S
deliberately
interfering
with that guy
POWER.

UNTIL NOW, I'VE
BEEN LIVING MY
LIFE UNNOTICED.

ALL OF A Sudden,
I'M THE CENTER
OF ATTENTION...

*I wouldn't be
able to stand
something like
this...not even
for a month...*

*I'll make
sure to decline
Mitsunaga's
favor tomorrow.*

Sparkle—







Why?

WHY WOULD
MITSUNAGA-SAN



DO SOMETHING
LIKE FIXING A
**FLOWER
BED?**



YOU DIDN'T HAVE
TO DO SUCH A
TROUBLESOME
THING...



Eh?...

PRINTING AND
COLLECTING
PAPERS.

TAKING
OUT THE
TRASH.

HELPING
OUT THE
SCHOOL
JANITOR.



Because

I thought
that no one
ever
bothered
to look
at me.



I KNOW
BECAUSE
I SEE
YOU DO IT
EVERYDAY...

That's...

a lie.

SINCE
YOU'RE MY
SEATMATE



I HAVE NO
REASON
TO HATE A
WONDERFUL
PERSON
LIKE YOU.

LOOKING
AT YOU DOING
ALL THOSE
GREAT THINGS, I
JUST THOUGHT
THAT MAYBE WE
COULD BE
FRIENDS.

THAT'S
ALSO WHY I
ASKED YOU
FOR THAT
FAVOR.



BADUMP

*What
is this
feeling?!*

BADUMP

What...

BADUMP

*I feel
so happy!
This can't be
happening!*

**THIS
IS BAD,
YUKI!**

NO...!



Ha
ha

YOU'RE SO
GOOD WITH
FLATTERY.

IT WOULDN'T
SOUND RIGHT
IF SOMEONE
LIKE ME SAID
THE SAME
THINGS YOU
DO BECAUSE
WE'RE SO
DIFFERENT.



I
KNEW IT!
POPULAR
PEOPLE
LIKE YOU
SURE ARE
ONE OF
A KIND.



Ha
...

WHAT'S
UP WITH
THAT?

H...

bad trip

Huh...?



I WAS
SERIOUS
WHEN I
TOLD YOU
I WANT TO
BE YOUR
FRIEND.

AND WHO
WOULD USE
FLATTERY
JUST TO WIN
A FRIEND,
ANYWAY?



I REALLY
HATE IT
WHEN YOU
LOOK
DOWN ON
YOURSELF...

I FEEL
SORRY
FOR YOU.





IT WAS
DEFINITELY
HIS WAY OF
REJECTING,
RIGHT?

They
even had
an argument
earlier this
morning.

I HAVE A
FEELING THAT
THE WHOLE
THING'S JUST
A LIE.

YOU MEAN
MYSELF--
KUN?

Crack

Spish

He probably
hates me
now....



THEY DON'T SEEM
TO BE IN REALLY
GOOD TERMS. YOU
CAN EASILY TELL BY
THEIR EXPRESSIONS.

SEEP
THEY'RE
MAKING A
FOOL OUT
OF ME.



of the
same

JUST
LIKE THAT
HOTTIE

I
thought

thing
too...

THEY'RE
SPEAKING
ILL OF US...

WHOAH...

...Wait a
minute...?

Cherry
BT!



LIKING
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT
GLASSES
GIRL IS
TOO LOW...
THAT HOTTIE
MUST HAVE
POOR TASTE.

OUT
YEAH...

"—— I will be your friend."

you're
wrong...

*"There no
reason to hate
a wonderful
person like
you."*

*"Even
though
you..."*

*always
get to do
such great
things*

because
of me.

RIGHT!

I DON'T
KNOW BUT
MAYBE SHE
USED SOME
KIND OF
AMAZING
TECHNIQUE
TO MAKE
THE FALL
FOR HER

you're
wrong

*"I just
thought
that
maybe..."*

STOP!
EEEW! SO
GROSS!

they're
talking
behind
Mitsunaga
-san's
back...

“...We
could be
FRIENDS.”

**B
A
N
G**

...YOU'RE
WRONG.

YOU,
GUYS...

Mitsunaga-
san...

Shock

IF YOU
CONTINUE

**I...
I WILL
NEVER
EVER
FORGIVE
YOU...!**

**SAYING
BAD
THINGS
ABOUT
HIM...**

*doesn't deserve to
be talked about
that way.*



WHAT?

.....

NOTHING!

NOTHING
BT ALL!!

...I
said
it...!!

So
sorry

Oh,
no.

↑
Good-for-
nothing

HEY,
WAIT!
YOU...!

Free

SO.

~~~~~

**WHAT A  
FREAK!**

THAT  
STUPID GIRL  
IS SERIOUSLY  
GETTING ON MY  
NERVES!

SLAM

Run  
Run

Swo

Osh

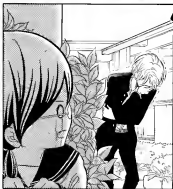
WHY DID  
I EVEN TELL  
THEM THAT...?

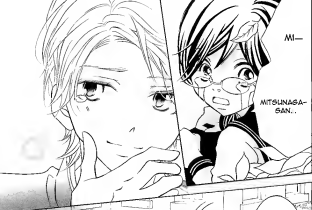
Something  
like that  
shouldn't be  
coming  
from me...

Sorely...

they  
won't find  
me dying  
here soon

Even if I  
said those  
things, nothing  
will change.  
They'd still be  
mean.





MITOINAGA-SAN...





I KNOW  
YOU  
STOOD UP  
AGAINST  
THOSE  
TWO.

THAT'S  
THE  
SPIRIT!





No...

SO  
YOU CAN  
FORGET  
ABOUT THE  
FAVOR. I'M  
SORRY.



...BUT,  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
CAUSE YOU  
ANY MORE  
TROUBLE,



...MI-



I...

**NO  
WAY!**



*I will  
definitely  
do it.*

**I'LL  
DO IT!**

**I'LL BE  
YOUR  
GIRL-  
FRIEND!**

*I've been  
walking  
under the  
shadows  
until now.*

*And yet...*

**SO**

*because  
of you,  
I found  
hope.*

**PLEASE**

**BE MY  
FRIEND....!**

TO BE CONTINUED

**WE ARE  
CURRENTLY  
RECRUITING  
JAPANESE  
TRANSLATORS  
FOR ALL OUR  
BELOVED  
SHOUJO  
SERIES!**

We also welcome  
cleaners, typesetters,  
raw providers, and all  
kinds of -ERS-  
**SO JOIN NOW!**

**HOLD IT  
RIGHT  
THERE!!!**

**I  
ORDER  
YOU TO  
JOIN  
MATTEIRU  
SCANS  
TODAY!**

YEAH  
I HEARD  
THEY SERVED  
THEM WITH  
PIZZA AND  
CAKES TO  
DO IT THE  
TAK, TAK...

DO YOU  
KNOW THAT  
THEY ACTUALLY  
HAD THEIR  
NEIGHBORS  
TRANSLATE  
THE NEW  
CHAPTER?



MATTERU PRESENTS

KAGENO DATTE SEISHUN SHITAI 4

**"EVEN KAGENO WANTS TO ENJOY THE SPRINGTIME OF HER YOUTH"**

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August 26th!  
Finally, for the month, a  
new series thanks to the  
immense love and care  
from Reika and Ren.

When following "Rock" is internet slang for somebody who has a good life. It typically comes in texts and such on message boards for others to refer to people who have girlfriends and are popular with their peers.



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